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SUBJ: PANAMA
CANAL DELEGATION VISITS PRESIDENT BALAGUER

REF: (A) SD 1659, (B) SD 2679

1. ACCORDING TO GODR OFFICIAL INVOLVED WITH VISIT OF PANAMANIAN DELEGATION TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, RECTOR ESCOBAR MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA TO PRESIDENT BALAGUER FOR DOMINICAN SUPPORT. HE WARNED THAT US FAILURE TO MEET THE PANAMANIAN DEMANDS COULD LEAD TO A VIOLENT CONFRONTATION AND EVEN PROTRACTED GUERRILLA WAR.

2. PRESIDENT BALAGUER LISTENED ATTENTIVELY TO THE PANAMANIAN PRESENTATION AND AGREED THAT THE DOMINCAN REPUBLIC WOULD SUPPORT REVERSION OF THE CANAL TO PANAMA. AT NO POINT, HOWEVER, DID HE IN ANY WAY ENCOURAGE OR EVEN AGREE WITH ESCOBAR'S CONTENTION THAT ARMED CONFLICT WAS LIKELY IF A TREATY WAS NOT SIGNED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO ESCOBAR'S REQUEST, BALAGUER PROMISED FULL DOMINCAN SUPPORT FOR THE PANAMANIAN CANDIDACY FOR A

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